



# NORTH SALMON CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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## NEXT MEETINGS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2009

May 26th  
July 28th  
Sept 22nd



7 PM - Community Room

Three Creeks Library

800 NE Tenney Rd

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## CELEBRATE OUR SUCCESS: NSCNA RECEIVES IRS RECOGNITION AS 501(C)(3)

The May 26th meeting of the NSCNA will be a time of great celebration. On March 19th we received our IRS determination letter declaring us a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation.



The 501(c)(3) determination supports needed fund raising and grant writing for building our CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Team) sheds, stocking them with supplies and the development of our local disaster preparedness plans.

Why all the excitement you might ask; well it's a pretty big deal. We completed this in less than one year - which is an accomplishment we are proud of. This determination was the first step required to align the NSCNA to plan some pretty aggressive goals in the upcoming years.

As we move forward with our planned Chinook Neighborhood Park we can add additional amenities through neighborhood and merchant contributions. The 501(c)(3) determination means we can issue tax deductible receipts to supporters.

Be sure to attend the May meeting to share the joy!

## CRC PROJECT TO SPEAK AT NSCNA MAY MEETING



The Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project team is currently refining the details for the replacement bridge and other elements in the five-mile project area. It would seem from many news reports that the decisions have been made and the solutions cast in concrete. This is not the case. One of the major 2009 objectives for the team is working with the public to solicit input on many of the key decisions.

Help decide your  
**future ride**

The presentation at the May meeting by the CRC team will provide lots of information on the current status of this project - BUT it is also your opportunity to ask questions and provide your input on areas that concern you. Anything from tolling and the number of lanes, to light rail and highway interchange options NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

This promises to be an interesting opportunity. Don't miss it!

## C-TRAN 20 YEAR PLAN and NSCNA PARK & RIDE RELOCATION

Questions on the recent C-tran fare increase or how the windfall from ad's will be leveraged? Well bring your questions and concerns to the May NSCNA meeting. **Jim Quintana**, C-Tran Public Affairs



Manager, will present a "Public Transit Update" at our May meeting. His discussion on C-Tran's 20 year plan will include neighborhood concerns surrounding the movement of the park and ride to 10th Ave. This project has been plagued with wetland habitat issues that could be minimized with a multi-

story, smaller footprint, parking facility. This approach could provide additional spaces for growth. Current plans provide 17 fewer parking spaces than are currently available.

Jim began his transportation career in 1983 with Kitsap Paratransit of Bremerton. In 1988, he joined C-TRAN. Discovering an aptitude and love for training, he became the first Training Supervisor for C-Tran in 1995. From 1999 to 2004, Jim served as the agency's Training and Development Administrator. In February 2004, he assumed responsibility for managing the development of C-TRAN's 20-Year Service Plan and a year later he was promoted to the agency's Public Affairs Manager.

With this experience it's no wonder Jim's presentations are so engaging. Don't miss this one.

**ROGER WENDLICK PRESENTS GEORGE DROUILLARD****YOU ARE INVITED FOR A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Join us at 1300 Franklin Street, 6th floor hearing room on May 30th from 1-4:30 pm for Roger Wendlick's first person presentation of George Drouillard, hunter and sign talker for the Lewis & Clark expedition. Co-sponsored by multiple local neighborhood associations, led by Felida NA's Jamie and Dr Milada Allen team, this presentation is both informative and entertaining. No charge, but seats must be reserved by calling 573-4030.



In 1986, 182 years later, Roger Wendlick embarked on his own journey to gather the most complete collection of Lewis & Clark literature. In 1998, he sold it to the Lewis & Clark College to pay off huge acquisition expenses, to protect the collection, and provide research opportunity to thousands of Lewis & Clark fans. He was awarded "Lewis & Clark College Collector in Residence" title and regularly visits his vast collection and other resources housed in the Watsek Library Special Collections. Mr. Wendlick continues to acquire literature and "memorabilia" to share with Lewis & Clark fans. At the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, he joined the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, Missouri and began a new career as a re-enactor and public speaker. His story was told on "This American Life," NPR; the front page of *The Wall Street Journal* in 2003; *Le Monde* newspaper in Paris, France in 2004; and in *The Columbian* in March 2009 (dressed as Drouillard).

**Get "in Touch" With History of our Nation and the Pacific Northwest! By Dr. Milada Allen**

On October 10, 1805, the Lewis & Clark Expedition, a.k.a. "the Corps of Volunteers for Northwest Discovery" ("Corps of Discovery"), reached the Washington State (Clarkston). A few days later, they reached the Columbia River (near Pasco) and proceed on. On November 7, 1805, Capt. William Clark wrote: "Ocean in view! O! the joy." (They see it on November 18, 1805.)

The winter in the forested Pacific Northwest was wet and harsh. Discouraged, exhausted, cold, and wet members of the expedition voted to build a winter camp/fort on the south side of the Columbia River. In March 1806, the expedition embarked on the return journey home and reached St. Louis in September 1806. (They missed the Pacific Northwest summer!)

Lewis never wrote books on the expedition as planned. Later books were published using Captains' journals written as Jefferson directed. These journals detailed day-to-day events; motivation, management, rationing, ailments, "first aid"; negotiations, trading; native people, chiefs, cultures, customs of many tribes; plants, insects, animals; topography, geography, geology; and detailed sketches and maps. These and other journals, and letters describe hopes, dreams, and goals; daily accomplishments and challenges; relatively primitive and limited tools and resources; creative solutions and innovations; human perseverance and undaunted courage.

### TELL ME ABOUT THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

The NSCNA is building a history of our neighborhood. Do you have old photo's, stories, or facts of interest about the Salmon Creek area? Did grandma grow potatoes where Fred Meyers now stands? Are you willing to share?

**Avril Massey** is leading the team that is assembling historical information. You can reach her on 576-2956 or email her at [massey8190@comcast.net](mailto:massey8190@comcast.net). She would love to hear from you!

### Upcoming Events



- May 8** Volcanoes B- ball game (pg 3)
- May 9** - Lions fundraiser (pg 4)
- May 16** - Parade of Bands (pg 3)
- May 16** - Dozer Day (pg 3)
- May 25** - **Memorial Day** Cannon Salute (pg 7)
- May 26th** - NSCNA meeting at Three Creeks Library 7 pm
- May 30th** - Roger Wendlick as George Drouillard (pg 2)
- June 5** FREE admission Portland Children's Museum 5-8 pm
- June 6** - CCFD 6 Open House (pg 6)
- June 7** - Marshall Center FREE fun 2-5:30 pm (pg 5)
- June 13** - Kidsfair (pg 4)

### OTHER PROJECTS in the NSCNA

**BELLYACRES SUBDIVISION**  
PAC2009-00058- 2505 NW 151st Street - PROPOSAL TO SUBDIVIDE TWO EXISTING LOTS, APPROX 3.5 ACRES, INTO 18 SINGLE FAMILY LOTS - ZONE R1-6

**SALMON CREEK PARK & RIDE**  
PAC2009-00038 1015 NE 139th Street - 472 STALL PARK & RIDE FACILITY ON 6.14 ACRES TO REPLACE CURRENT 490 STALL FACILITY

**GAYNORS REDEV EXIST SITE**  
PAC2009-00047 - 406 NE 139th ADD 6,000 SF COMMERCIAL BLDG & 34,210 SF IN TEN BUILDINGS FOR MINI STORAGE.

## May 26th NSCNA Meeting

### OFFICERS REPORTS

\*New NSCNA logo revealed

### SPEAKERS:

\* **Columbia river Crossing Project** - an opportunity to provide your feedback on this project and get answers to your questions / concerns.

**Jim Quintana** C-Tran Public Affairs Manager on the 20 year plan and park and ride relocation project.



Stay and chat a bit,  
enjoy the **Starbucks** coffee.

you might win a door prize from **Burgerville**.







SATURDAY MAY 16th  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Rinker Materials/English Pit  
18208 SE 1st St.

Dozer Day is one of the most highly anticipated community events in Clark County. It is like a fair without the large expense. For rides, the kids hop in the driver's seat and actually drive big yellow dozers, dump trucks and other heavy equipment with a professional operator at their side. Not only is it a dream come true for kids (and fun for the whole family) the event is also a fundraiser benefiting the Parks Foundation.

It's a fun event for the entire family. For grown-ups, the diamond dig, tool dig and operating equipment is popular, along with a picnic in the park. For kids of all ages, Radio Disney, riding all kinds of equipment, digging for treasures, tire and pipe crawls and collecting stickers for the hard hats are top choices. Families can also look and climb over a collection of antique equipment, watch how curbs are made or even watch a concrete pumper in action. Adults may also participate in the Dozer Rodeo. A Big Hauler takes visitors around the entire site. Washington State Patrol, local fire departments, S.W.A.T. and Waste Connections are also great fun.

The 2009 Dozer Day will be held at Cemex, On the corner of 192nd and Brady Road. It's very easy to find, right off the 192nd Ave. exit in a very large quarry next to Highway 14.  
Admission: \$7 adults (\$10 day of event)  
\$5 2-12yrs (\$8 day of event). I



**If you are interested in volunteering at Dozer Day email: [volunteer@agc-oregon.org](mailto:volunteer@agc-oregon.org)** For more information call Nutter Foundation at 759-2300 or Parks Foundation at 693-7050.

Tickets available at our local **Riverview Bank**, located next to library.

## GWEN SCOTT-MILLER RETIRES



A great friend of NSCNA and the Three Creeks Community Librarian, **Gwen Scott-Miller**, retired on April 18, 2009. She worked over 41 years in different libraries around the State of Washington, the last 3.5 years here at the Three Creeks Community Library. A great supporter of our

neighborhood, Gwen scheduled our meetings, made regular contributions to our newsletters and was a guest speaker at our meetings sharing the "Secrets of the Library" with us.

Her retirement plans include traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by both staff and patrons. Happy Trails, Gwen!

## The 45th Annual Parade of Bands "MARCH TO CAMELOT" May 16, 2009 starting at 10:30 a.m.

The 45th annual Parade of Bands is scheduled for Saturday May 16th beginning at 10:30 a.m. This year's theme "March to Camelot" is sure to bring some great entries. Grand Marshall Betty Sue Morris is sure to bring her own joyous touch to the festivities.

Sponsored by the Hazel Dell / Salmon Creek Business Association, in conjunction with CCFD6 and several Business partners, this parade may be billed as the "Parade of Bands" but it is a whole lot more. Last year's parade boasted almost 5,000 participants including 24 middle and high school bands, equestrian displays, antique cars, fire engines, local politicians, Boy and Girl Scout groups, businesses, and much more.



The Hazel Dell Lions will be providing breakfast in the truck bay at the fire station, 8800 NE Hazel Dell avenue, from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Cost for breakfast will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children and senior citizens. You can purchase just a cup of coffee for 50¢. The Lion's Club uses the proceeds from this breakfast for hearing aids, prescription glasses, and other charitable activities.

The businesses in our area are very understanding about parking on parade day. Hazel Dell Avenue is closed to traffic north of NW 94th Street and south of 88th Street beginning at 8:00 a.m. The parade begins at CCFD 6's main station, located at 8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue, and marches south to NE 63rd Street, extending east to Highway 99, and then north to 78th Street.

Plan to stake out your parade-viewing area early as roads close at approximately 10:00 am



Join us **Friday May 8**, as we cheer the Vancouver Volcanoes, Vancouver's very own International Basketball team, on to victory! The Volcanoes have waived admission fees during the 2009 season and will, instead, accept cash donations at the door. A percentage of the donations received May 8 will provide support to local parks and recreation programs! Seating is limited to the first 1800 fans so plan to arrive early to get good seats at the Clark College O'Connell Sports Center, 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Doors open at 6; games start at 7 p.m.

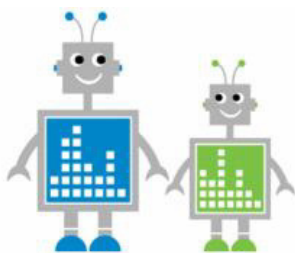
**Game:** Friday, May 8th, 7 p.m. - O'Connell Sports Center  
**Benefiting:** The Parks Foundation of Clark County  
**Opponent:** China Shanxi Kylins



## Salmon Creek Healthy Kids' Fair

Saturday, June 13th from 10 am - 2 pm

This fun event, sponsored by Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, includes \$5 bike helmets, tours of emergency vehicles, Surgibear, fire safety tips, games, and much more. **Help us name the new da vinci robot !**



No registration required. Call 487-1000 for more information.



## SALMON CREEK LIONS HOLD ANNUAL FUND RAISER

Saturday May 9th from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Salmon Creek Lions Club, the group that provides those wonderful bbq hamburgers for free at so many of our community events, are holding their **annual flower and plant sale** fundraiser on May 9th.

They will have a booth outside of Burgerville in Salmon Creek (Hwy 99 / 134th Street). What a wonderful opportunity to give back to a group that is so supportive of our community and spruce up your yard at the same time!

## 2009 Children's Summer Reading Events

Visit Three Creeks Community Library or any other Fort Vancouver Regional Library District library or bookmobile between June 1 and August 15 to sign up for Summer Reading. You'll find inspiration to "Be Creative" this summer, plus a schedule of programs and fun events (also available at [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org)). If you need special accommodations to participate in an event, please let us know in advance.

**Three Creeks Community Library**  
800-C NE Tenney Road, Vancouver -  
(360) 571-9696  
Hours: Tues Wed Thurs 10-8; Fri Sat 10-6

**Dr. Seuss Carnival Kickoff**  
Tuesday, June 23 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Join us for games and crafts inspired by the creative genius of Dr. Seuss.

**Reptile Man**  
Thursday, June 25 11 a.m.  
Get a close look at some of nature's most captivating creatures. Snakes, lizards and other exotic creatures slither through the library for an amazing show.

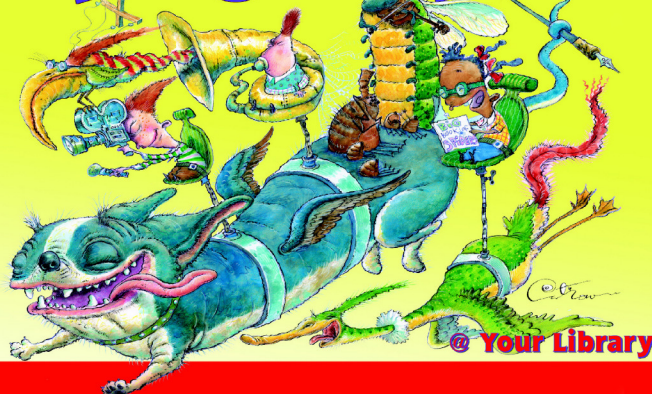
**Jugglemania**  
Tuesday, June 30 11 a.m.  
Join us for the hilarity and dexterity of Rhys Thomas - a one-man, three-ring circus!

**Jason Ropp's Dragon Puppet Theater**

Thursday, July 2 11 a.m.  
Puppets perform the original story, "Home Grown Heroes." Learn why you don't have to have super powers to be a hero.

**Angel Ocasio**  
Tuesday, July 7 11 a.m.  
Don't miss Angel's high-energy interactive variety act, combining laugh-out-loud comedy, juggling and magic.

# Be Creative



## **BJ the Clown**

Thursday, July 9 11 a.m.  
BJ's show is an exciting time of comedy, magic, juggling and music, and always includes oodles of audience participation.

## 2009 Teen Summer Reading Events

Hey, teens! We have a summer reading program for you, too! We'll have some special, teen-only events. Earn gift certificates and movie prizes. Visit Three Creeks or any FVRL library or bookmobile to find out more. There are other teen-oriented events as well during the summer – check out the schedule at [www.fvrl.org](http://www.fvrl.org).

## Teen Nights

Friday, June 19 7-9 p.m. – End of the school year ice cream social  
Friday, July 24 7-9 p.m. – Interactive mystery night  
Friday, August 21 7-9 p.m. – Teen movie on the big screen

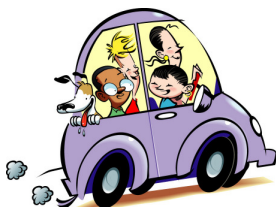
## YAAB Games

YAAB Games is a summer field day event designed by the local area YAAB groups and the library district. Teens are invited to participate in these outdoor events. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

## **Clark County YAAB Games**

Wednesday, July 15 3-5 p.m.  
The event will be held at Memory Field (just east of Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd. in Vancouver) The games are open to all teens ages 12-19. Younger siblings are welcome to come and watch the games. Please bring a clean t-shirt to silkscreen.

**LOCAL NSCNA  
RESIDENT  
LOOKING FOR  
CAR POOL INTO  
DOWNTOWN  
PORTLAND M-F**



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**FIGHT CRIME: INVEST IN KIDS WASHINGTON** is a bipartisan crime prevention organization led by over 200 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and other top law enforcement officials from across the State. As leaders on the front-line in the battle against crime, their mission is to take a hard-nosed look at the research about what works to help kids be successful in school and in life and, as a result, less likely to be involved in crime. Below is an excerpt from the latest report issued by this organization:

Invest in Kids raises concerns about rising cases of child abuse and neglect stemming from the flagging economy. With more children at risk, the report also notes that survivors of abuse and neglect are significantly more likely to commit crimes as adults and abuse their own kids.

The report (available at [www.fightcrime.org/wa](http://www.fightcrime.org/wa)) states that failure to invest now in programs proven to prevent child abuse and neglect puts everyone in Washington at greater risk of becoming a victim of crime. The report cites the national Nurse-Family Partnership as an example of a home visiting program that has been shown to cut abuse and neglect arrests in half among at-risk kids served.

"In tough times when families are stressed, home visiting can provide a sense of order for families, helping them to reach their goals of raising healthy, successful children," said Kate Ketcham, program manager of Clark County Public Health's Nurse Family Partnership program.

Home visitors are nurses and other trained professionals who provide regular home visits to educate expectant and new parents about prenatal care, infant care, child development and parenting skills. In hard economic times, home visitors also help families get the help they need, including food stamps, emergency assistance, and medical assistance. Home visitors can also identify family problems such as domestic violence and substance abuse, and provide needed referrals.

In Clark County, a coalition of community partners known as **SELF** (Support for Early Learning in Families) has increased the local capacity for home visiting. SELF community home visiting programs include:

**Early Head Start**—parents and teachers

work together to prepare children for school. Contact Educational Opportunities for Children and Families, (360) 567-2720. Infant Case Management—home visits improve family self-sufficiency during child's first year life. Contact Clark County Public Health, (360) 397-8000.

**Early Intervention Program and Early Family Support Services**—home visits to families at high risk for child abuse and/or neglect. Contact Clark County Public Health at (360) 397-8000 ext. 7336.

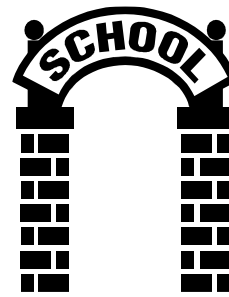
**Maternity Support Services**—home visits by nurses, social workers and nutritionists throughout pregnancy and the first months of a child's life. Contact Clark County Public Health, (360) 397-8000 or Healthy Steps Women's and Children's Center (360) 514-7300.

**Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)**—serves first-time mothers, helping parents provide responsible and competent care for their children. Contact Clark County Public Health, (360) 397-8000.

**Parents as Teacher (PAT)**—family home visits use nationally recognized curriculum and the opportunity to participate in Ready and Play groups. Contact ESD-112 at (360) 750-7500.

**Welcome Baby at Home**—All new moms in Clark County qualify to receive three home visits that offer information, referral and Welcome Baby Bags. Contact Children's Home Society, (360) 695-1325.

Also in Clark County, the **Arthur D. Curtis Children's Justice Center** serves as a nationally accredited children's advocacy center. It provides a safe space for children and families to address incidents of child abuse in Clark County. For information, contact (360) 397-6002.



## NEWS IN THE NSCNA

### Free Family Fun at Marshall Center

*Sunday Fun-Day at the Marshall Community Center provides a fun afternoon of **free activities on the first Sunday of each month** from 2-5:30 p.m. Activities include arts and crafts for kids, playgroup activities in the gym, games and more. Free swimming is open from 2:45-4:15 p.m.*

*Information from Alki Middle School Website:*

### BURGERVILLE NIGHT

Alki is pleased once again to partner with the Salmon Creek Burgerville for Burgerville Night on Thursday, May 14th, from 5 - 8 p.m following our last home track meet. A generous donation of 10% will be made to the Alki ASB for all sales on the 14th which are accompanied by a flyer indicating that the purchase is from an Alki family. In addition, Burgerville will donate 10% of all sales during the partnership hours at which time flyers are not necessary. Flyers will be handed out at school and at Culture Fair and proceeds from Burgerville Night will support Alki's 8th grade gift. We hope to see you there!

### DANGEROUS OFFENDERS

When stranger danger incidents occur near and around our school, the school will send notifications home with students with the information provided by our District Safety Officer.

In addition to our stranger danger notifications, here is a site that parents can access that will provide them with information regarding sex offenders that may reside in your area. This is a statewide website that tracks offenders. ([www.WASPC.org](http://www.WASPC.org))

We are all concerned about the safety and welfare of children in our community, and we continue to work together to keep our students safe.



If you didn't make it to the christening of the new water sculpture on May 1st, and what a celebration that was, you might want to make a point of visiting on your next trip into downtown. Turtle Place, a model of sustainability, was built along Seventh Street between Main and Washington. It's located where C-Tran operated a transit center for more than two decades.

The name, Turtle Place, was selected to broaden the connection between past and present and to build on the idea of living in harmony with our natural environment. Before the Americans, Hudson's Bay Company prospered here. And before Europeans settled the area, it was a gathering place for native peoples, and known as "Turtle Place." The general area called Turtle Place enveloped the entire Vancouver National Historic Reserve and extended west across Interstate 5, into what is now downtown Vancouver. Turtle Place was used by indigenous peoples to access the Columbia River for fishing and gathering food, as a temporary residence and as a trading place. The Klickitat Trail, an important native trade route, which traveled overland to connect The Dalles upriver on the Columbia and Yakima beyond, had its southern terminus in the vicinity of Turtle Place.

Living sustainably requires that we value our resources, conserving where possible, reducing consumption, while recycling and re-using resource materials already in play. Look around Turtle Place for examples of how these sustainable practices can be applied in a variety of ways in our daily life.



## Fire District 6 Open House

*Saturday, June 6, 2008  
Noon - 4:00 p.m.  
8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue*

The annual Fire District 6 Open House is coming up the first Saturday in June. Always a great family day full of fun and food! A few of the activities scheduled are:

- Auto Extrication
- Fire escape smoking house
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Life Flight Helicopter
- Fire Engine Rides
- Low cost bike helmets from SW WA
- Medical Center



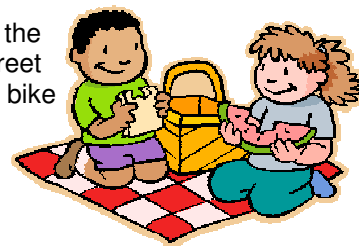
**A welcome to summer event not to be missed!**

## FAIRGROUND COMMUNITY PARK UPDATE

Clark County Public Works and Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation announced this week that construction of phase one of the Fairgrounds Community Park will begin in early to mid-May 2009 and is slated for completion by summer 2010. The county has awarded the construction contract to Golf Landscape Construction of Vancouver. The park is located on NW 164th Street at NW Sixth Avenue on the southwest side of the Clark County Fairgrounds and Amphitheater. This is directly across the street from the NSCNA's northern border. Phase one construction will add the following features to the east side of this 88-acre park:

- Walking, jogging and biking trail
- Playground
- Two basketball half courts
- Two covered picnic shelters with tables
- Irrigated open lawn play area
- Landscaping and benches
- Restroom and parking lot

The county will also widen the north side of NW 164th Street to include sidewalks and a bike lane in front of the park.



## CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION:

- The park site will be closed throughout construction. The contractor may work Mondays through Saturdays from 7 AM to 9 PM.
- Construction equipment will be entering and exiting the work site using adjacent roads. The contractor understands the importance of working and driving safely in area. Residents should also be extra careful around the construction equipment.
- Neighbors should expect noise, vibration and dust from construction.
- Periodic, daytime single-lane closures and occasional full closures of 164th Street will be necessary in front of the park. Residential access will be allowed during any full closures

It is too late for us to look at adding any amenities but there may be opportunity in "phase II." Now is the time for us to turn attention to our planned Chinook Neighborhood Park. **If you are interested in joining the parks committee send an email to NSCNA@in thecouve.com.**



## Carbon Monoxide

Tips submitted by **Mark Dominguez**  
Security Consultant at  
Advantage Protection Inc.

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless and tasteless by-product of the incomplete combustion of gas, oil, wood, coal, and other fuels. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CO poisoning claims more than 500 lives and sends another 15,000 people to hospital emergency rooms for treatment each year in the United States. In fact, more people die each year through unintentional CO exposure than from any other single poison, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The following safety tips will help you avoid CO and other dangers associated with power outages and changes in seasonal temperatures:

- Never run a generator indoors or in a poorly ventilated area such as a garage or porch, and use the appropriate-size power cords to carry the electric load.
- Install a minimum of one battery-operated CO alarm (or AC-powered alarm with battery backup) outside each sleeping area, and for maximum protection install at least one CO alarm on each level of the home.
- Ensure that CO alarms have working batteries installed.
- Never burn charcoal or other outdoor cooking appliances indoors or in the garage.
- Inspect and clean any soot and debris, such as bird nests and paper, out of the chimneys, flues and stacks.

Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect without the help of CO alarms. Outward physical symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. The Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends installing at least one UL-listed CO alarm with an audible warning signal near sleeping areas.; available in most major retail and home-improvement stores.

## Commissioners Introduce Evening Meetings

The BOCCC (Board of Clark County Commissioners) will hold an evening business meeting on the first Tuesday of each month. "This will make it easier for citizens to follow county issues and speak with us on a regular basis," said Board Chair Marc Boldt. "Working people have asked us to consider holding more meetings in the evening. We are going to give this a try, to help them stay informed and advise us as needed."



Boldt said the commissioners will continue to hold business meetings at 10 a.m. on those Tuesdays that fall later in the month. The weekly meetings are open to the public, on the sixth floor of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver.

Please check the county Web site at [www.clark.wa.gov](http://www.clark.wa.gov) for the latest information about the commissioners' meeting topics and schedules.



## 15 FRENCH STUDENTS NEED VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME  
HOST A STUDENT JULY 14th-AUG 3rd

**CONTACT MELISSA RAY 433-2598 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

## FARMERS MARKET UPDATE

Local resident Ann Foster's vision of a farmers market here in Salmon Creek is progressing. Her team is currently writing a grant hoping to leverage USDA dollars slated for economic recovery.

The majority of farmers' markets in the U.S. are small and under-funded, it appears that this federal program recognizes that a small amount of start-up money can result in substantial economic impacts for local farmers and their surrounding community.

If you are interested in helping this effort contact Ann at [ann\\_foster@comcast.net](mailto:ann_foster@comcast.net) or call her at 574-5093.

## Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital needs your help !

The 'Zoo' at Legacy is running low on stuffed animals. Local businesses and neighbors are teaming up to collect new stuffed animals for the pediatric units.



A hospital visit for a child is often a scary thing; to help comfort these pediatric patients Legacy gives each a stuffed animal to keep as a companion. They are able to do this only because of the generosity of others. Many of these patients come from our community; they are neighbors and friends. Here's how you can help "Refill the Zoo" and continue this tradition:

- ♥ Bring a new stuffed animal to the May NSCNA meeting or drop one off anytime at **Riverview bank (next to the library)**.
- ♥ Start a collection drive in your neighborhood.
- ♥ Challenge your friends and family to see how many they can donate.



We **CAN** make a difference.

- ♥ Animals to be presented to Legacy Salmon Creek on May 29, 2009.

## Memorial Day 1860's Cannon Salute

May 25, 2009  
Time: 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM



Memorial Day was established to honor our nation's war dead. A military salute of arms is a tradition. Come view this 1860's weapons salute. The Black Powder demonstration will take place on the Parade Ground across from the Howard House. **Free of charge.**

**Location:** Parade Ground across from the Howard House

**Address:** 610 East Reserve Street

**Phone:** 360-816-6230



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A VARIETY OF SUPPORTIVE LOCAL MERCHANTS , and  
**A GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WALKING THEM TO YOUR DOOR!**

Clark County pays for publication and postage for up to three newsletters per year. NSCNA publishes bi-monthly (6 times a year) The County also pays for copying these additional three newsletters but they must be distributed by volunteers.

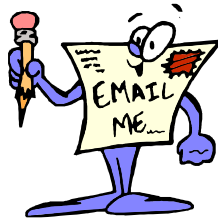


***Newsletters such as this one are in your hands only because a volunteer delivered it.***

Consider offering to deliver to just your housing development as you take an evening walk.  
Remember membership in NSCNA is voluntary and free so we are really counting on you.  
Send an email to [NSCNA@inthecouve.com](mailto:NSCNA@inthecouve.com) to volunteer for the May delivery.

### **Join the NSCNA Email list**

If you would like to be added to our list please send an e-mail to NSCNA at



[NSCNA@inthecouve.com](mailto:NSCNA@inthecouve.com)

**WANTED** Good neighbor residing in SW section of NSCNA area - our new district , willing to attend a monthly meeting to represent needs of NSCNA district 7 (from NW 21st Ave to NW 41st Ave - from Salmon Creek to 151st Street). No pay but rewards are high! Contact any board member to apply!

### **NEW LOGO FOR NSCNA**

The contest to bring a new look to the NSCNA's logo is closed. We received seven submittals; all were incredibly creative. It was a difficult decision, but the board feels that the candidate logo selected really fits our neighborhood. The board just loves it, and believes you will too.



Be sure to attend this months meeting where the new logo will be revealed. You will also have the opportunity to meet the winning artist who will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the contests sponsor, **Billygan's**. The runner up will also be acknowledged.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

#### **NSCNA Meeting**

**Tuesday  
May 26 th, 2009  
7:00 PM**

**Three Creeks  
Library -  
Community Room  
800-C NE Tenney  
Road, Vancouver,  
WA 98685**



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU to local merchants who continue  
to support the NSCNA through generous donations of  
meeting refreshments and door prizes**

